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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR sections 1.97 and 1.98, applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. Translations of the foreign language documents are not readily available.

The documents submitted herewith were cited during the prosecution of a German application corresponding to the above-referenced application.

No fee is due with this information disclosure statement because it is being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits.

It is believed that the subject application is patentably distinguishable over the listed references.

Respectfully submitted,

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